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Teacher as Researcher Topics of Study

Inquiry 1: Time Organization and Center Management

Inquiry 2: Graphic Organizers

Action Research: Developing Phonemic Awareness with Kindergarten Students

Action Research: Writing in the Kindergarten Classroom

Areas of Expertise

Center Management with kindergarten students

Developing writing skills with students

Using graphic organizers to develop reading strategies.

Community Mapping

Developing phonemic awareness with kindergarten students

Leadership Activities

Kindergarten chairperson for six years.

School Wide Leadership team member

Mentoring team member

Project GRAD CMCD school advisor

Presentations & Workshops

Presentations

Time Organization and Center Management

Graphic Organizers

Developing Phonemic Awareness

Community Mapping

Workshops

Community Mapping

Project GRAD CMCD strategies

Urban Specialist Certificate Program Completion Date: April 24, 2003